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<b>Examiner</b>	FATOUMATA TRAORE	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER-GENERATED KEY SCHEDULE IN A MICROPROCESSOR CRYPTOGRAPHIC ENGINE		
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**RESPONSE B – AMENDMENT****VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 09/24/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 12/24/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 01/24/2008. In addition, Applicant provides herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate a provisional double patenting rejection over a pending "reference" application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 18 of this paper.